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Dear Sir/Madam,

Enclosed is correspondence I have received from my constituent, (b) (6) concerning (b) (6) request to meet with EPA Administrator Pruitt or EPA staff to discuss (b) (6) ongoing concerns regarding data issues. Please extend to (b) (6) a complete and fair review of this case.

If additional information is needed, please contact me at (717) 600-1919, or via fax at (717) 757-5569. Written replies should be mailed to Congressman Scott Perry, 2209 East Market Street, York, PA 17402. Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

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Subject: Meeting request - Starting over at EPA HQ

Congressman Scott Perry,

As you are aware I've been working on a very important complex data problem which has been a challenge to multiple administrators dating back years.

Now that Pres. Trump has administrative personnel in place at the EPA, and now faced with Challenges of Executive Order #13777 resulting in some of the internal budgets being cut up to 50%, and recently **at the same time** OMB Director Mick Mulvaney is asking for public assistance in knowing what to keep in place. Basically the new Trump Administration is reaching out to the public for information.

With that said and knowing who I dealt with at the EPA in the past, being some of their key OEI personnel, involved with solving EO 13650 sec. 5 (b) the many locational problems in order to get our nations data system back on track, which changes were required to improve the **information collection and reporting processes** throughout our nation.

These problems will not go away until the information within our federal system starting with the EPA, who in my opinion has the best authoritative data system tools etc., being the Facility Register System/Services (FRS) that is required to fix the larger national data problems we have thus setting the locational data records in the system straight so the American public can protect their loved ones in times of crisis or need.

These far-reaching type of data problems overlap multiple agencies departments etc. which I am hoping to explain directly to Administrator Pruitt what happened in the past, before... somebody makes a hasty decision, making the situation worse for everybody involved at the EPA and now faced with...

The first step is to understand what happened at EPA HQ.

Summary:

Congressman Scott G. Perry would you write a letter of introduction for me to the new EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt requesting a meeting as soon as possible so I can explain directly to him the depth of the situation that he will be facing inside... and outside of his part of the Trump Administration that will in turn effect the much larger IT national public health / life safety problem in Washington DC. that the Director of OMB should most definitely know about because a STANDARD was not established by others from the previous administration days prior to the November, 2016 election, that in my opinion set up the potential of a perfect worst-case scenario for the future Trump Administration.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

May 11, 2017

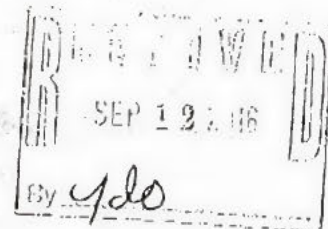
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The Honorable Scott Perry
U.S. House of Representatives
c/o Robert Reilly
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Dear Congressman Perry:

Thank you for your letter of July 16, 2016, to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on behalf of your constituent, (b) (6), requesting an update on the EPA's efforts to improve facility locational data quality. (b) (6) requested the agency's consideration of a National Outreach Community Training program to teach members of the public how to use the EPA's Facility Registry Service (FRS) widget to help correct locational data errors.

We appreciate (b) (6)'s commitment to continued engagement in assisting the EPA with our data quality improvement efforts, and we value his knowledge and perspective on this topic. The EPA shares (b) (6)'s interest in ensuring the agency maintains high quality facility location information. While we have plans to provide a tool that members of the public can use to easily submit facility data corrections, that tool has not been developed, yet.

The new FRS widget referenced in (b) (6)'s June 29, 2016, email does not yet have a public-facing component. At this time, the EPA has implemented a facility look-up widget for internal agency users and has integrated this tool into agency systems that securely collect environmental information from regulated entities through the EPA's Central Data Exchange (an electronic reporting gateway). Below are the eight agency systems that currently use the facility look-up widget and the four that will use the widget in the near future:

EPA Systems that currently use the facility look-up widget

- Compliance and Emissions Data Reporting Interface
- Toxics Release Inventory
- Toxics Release Inventory - Data Processing Center
- Section Seven Tracking System
- Federal Air Rules for Reservations Online Reporting System
- Chemical Safety and Pesticides Program
- eDisclosure
- E-Enterprise Portal - Compliance and Emissions Data Reporting Interface, Chemical Safety and Pesticides Program, and eDisclosure available currently

EPA Systems that will use the facility look-up widget in near future

- E-Manifest (currently under development)

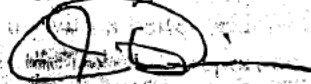
Risk Management Plan (RMP) (currently in planning stage)

The facility look-up widget allows users to search for facility information within FRS and associate the information with their electronic submission to an EPA regulatory program. Facility information can also be corrected within the widget; data elements such as facility name, address and location can be changed within the widget and updates sent to both FRS and the connected system. The facility look-up widget has led to improved data quality for facility information, as well as dramatic time savings for both direct reporters and agency regulatory programs who have adopted the use of the widget.

Our ongoing dialog with (b) (6) has provided us with a better understanding of the requirements for a version of the facility look-up widget that enables the public to report an error for facility locational information, for the benefit of emergency response as well as other uses. We will use (b) (6) input, as an informed stakeholder, when we develop an outreach strategy for the public-facing tool to improve the error reporting process when it becomes available. At this time there is no scheduled release date for the public-facing tool. However, we anticipate the development of the improvements to the error reporting process to begin during the second quarter of fiscal year 2017 due to other FRS system updates. We will work with the agency's program offices, such as the Office of Land and Emergency Management, to leverage existing stakeholder communities of interest to identify the best approaches for training and awareness, including state and local emergency response and environmental justice communities.

Again, thank you for your letter. If you have further questions, please contact me and best,

Sincerely,



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